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TWILIGHT OF ENLIGHTENMENT
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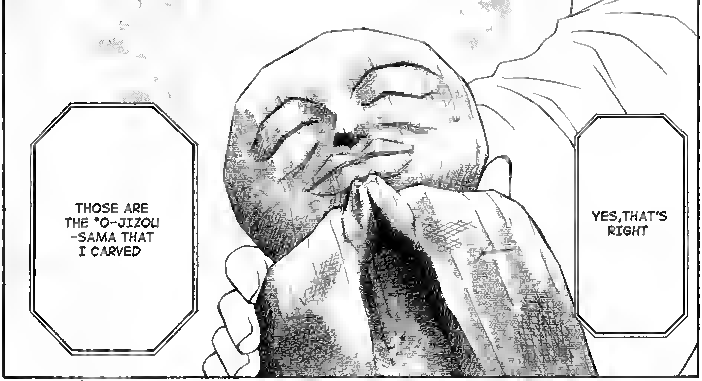
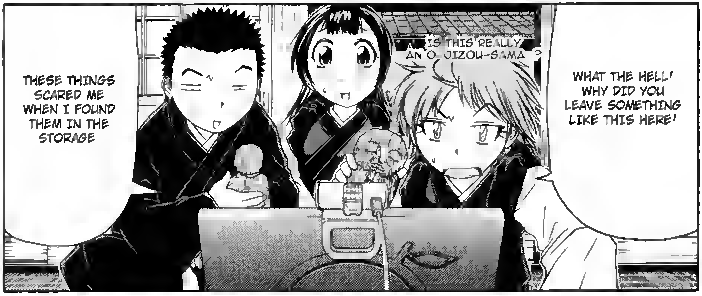
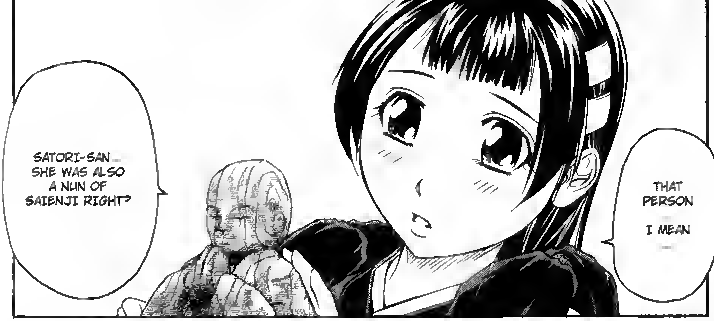


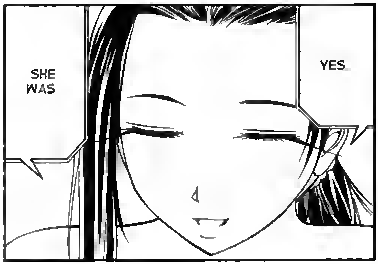
T/L NOTES - "O-JIZOU-SAMA = KSITIGARBHA BODHISATTVA WHO LOOKS OVER CHILDREN TRAVELERS AND THE UNDERWORLD


THESE THINGS SCARED ME WHEN I FOUND THEM IN THE STORAGE
IS THIS REALLY AN O-JIZOU-SAMA?
WHAT THE HELL! WHY DID YOU LEAVE SOMETHING LIKE THIS HERE!

CAN YOU BLAME THEM? OTHER THAN EXCORSIZING SPIRITS, YOU REALLY SUCK AT EVERYTHING ELSE!
IT SCARED YOU!? YOU'RE GONNA GET PUNISHED FOR SAYING THAT!
THOSE ARE HAND CARVED O-JIZOU-SAMA YOU KNOW!?

UM... UMM...
YEAH WELL I NEVER THOUGHT OF MYSELF AS THEIR SENPAI FROM THE BEGINNING SO...
WHA.... URARA-CHAN! PLEASE STOP WHAT YOU'RE DOING IN FRONT OF EVERYBODY!
THEIR RESPECT FOR YOU AS A SENPAI WILL...
ISN'T THIS PERSON... SHIZURI -SAN'S YOUNGER SISTER?
THIS O-JIZOU -SAMA... WHY DOES IT HAVE [SATORI] WRITTEN ON IT?
WE DID THE [SEISHOUNIN MEMORIAL SERVICE] TOGETHER....
IN SHIN-NOUZAN...


SATORI-SAN... SHE WAS ALSO A NUN OF SAIENJI RIGHT?
THAT PERSON I MEAN...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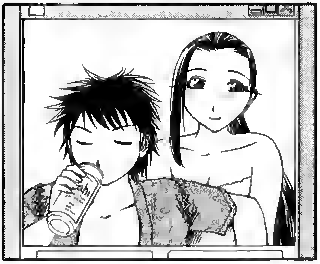
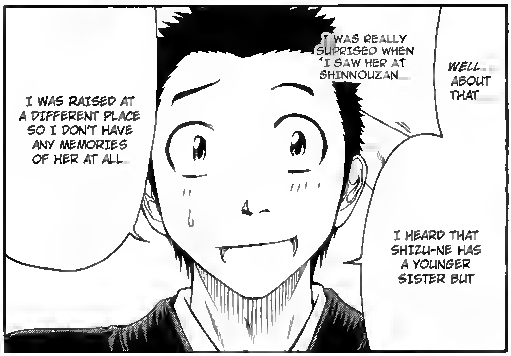
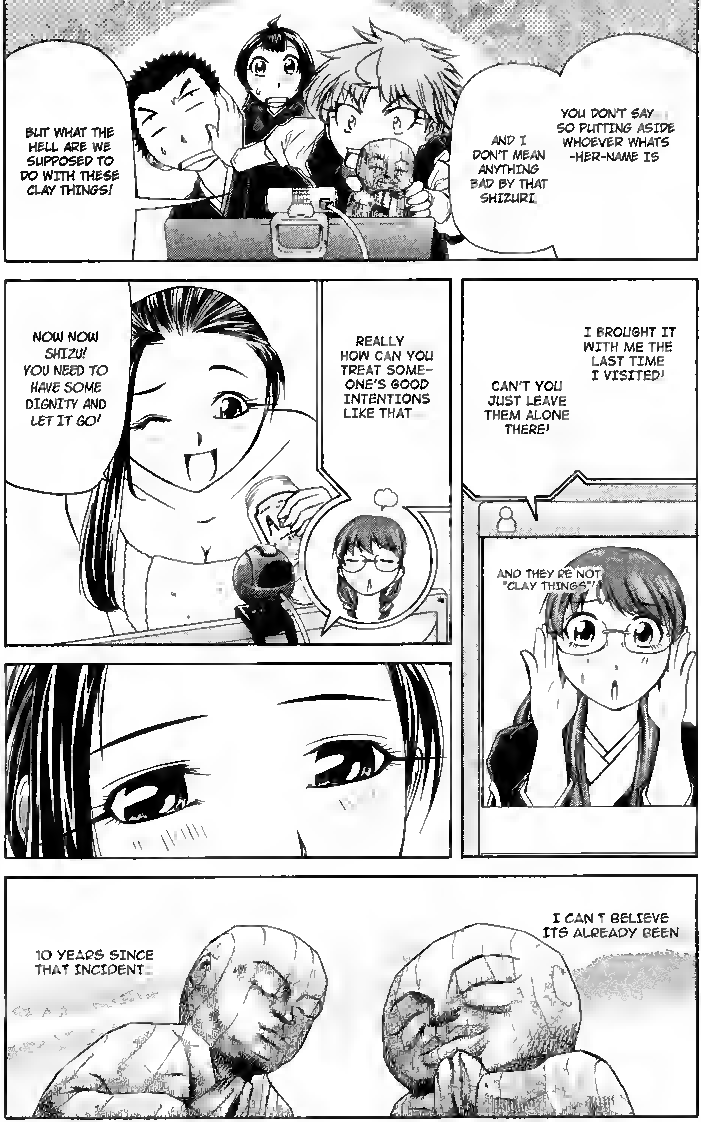
YES.




I WAS RAISED AT A DIFFERENT PLACE SO I DON'T HAVE ANY MEMORIES OF HER AT ALL.
I WAS REALLY SURPRISED WHEN I SAW HER AT SHINNOUZAN...
WELL... ABOUT THAT...
I HEARD THAT SHIZU-NE HAS A YOUNGER SISTER BUT

HMPH

IKKOU,
DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS?


BUT WHAT THE HELL ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO WITH THESE CLAY THINGS!
AND I DON'T MEAN ANYTHING BAD BY THAT SHIZURI.
YOU DON'T SAY SO PUTTING ASIDE WHOEVER WHATS -HER-NAME IS
NOW NOW SHIZU! YOU NEED TO HAVE SOME DIGNITY AND LET IT GO!
REALLY HOW CAN YOU TREAT SOME-ONE'S GOOD INTENTIONS LIKE THAT
CAN'T YOU JUST LEAVE THEM ALONE THERE!
I BROUGHT IT WITH ME THE LAST TIME I VISITED!
AND THEY'RE NOT "CLAY THINGS"!
10 YEARS SINCE THAT INCIDENT...
I CAN'T BELIEVE ITS ALREADY BEEN

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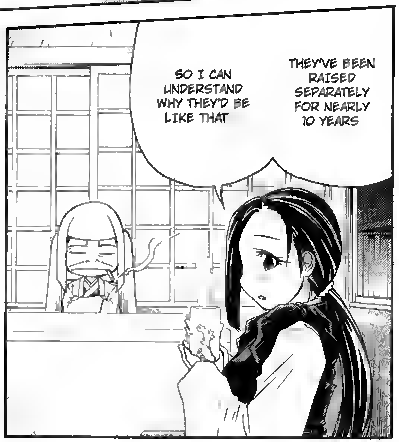
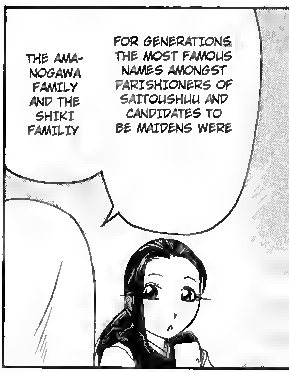
I'M HERE TO TRAIN UNDER THE PATH OF HUMANITY SO I GUESS WE'LL BE TRAINING TOGETHER.
MY NAME IS SATORI SHIKI
I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR GUIDANCE!

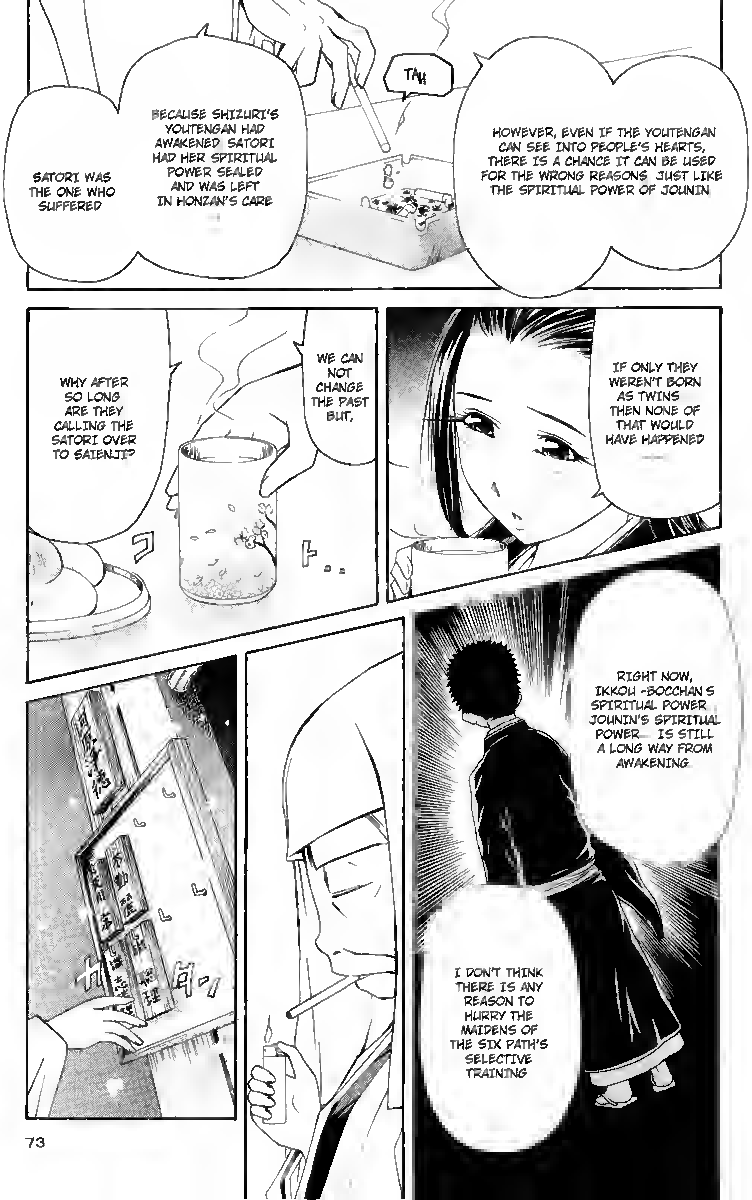
AND YOU'RE SO TALL!
PAH
WOW! YOU REALLY DO HAVE THE SAME FACE AS SHIZU!
THAT'S ENOUGH, URARA! YOU JUST MET HER SO STOP BEING SO RUDE!

THEY ARE TWINS BUT
THEY BARELY KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT EACH OTHER


THEY'VE BEEN RAISED SEPARATELY FOR NEARLY 10 YEARS
SO I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY THEY'D BE LIKE THAT

BECAUSE "YOUTENGAN" RESIDES ONLY IN THEIR BLOODLINE...
BUT THE SHIKI FAMILY IN PARTICULAR CARRIES A POWER THAT RIVALS THE SPIRITUAL POWER OF BOTH JOUNIN AND THE MAIDENS OF THE SIX PATHS
THEY HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A PART OF THE MAIDENS OF THE SIX PATHS


THE AMANOGAWA FAMILY AND THE SHIKI FAMILIY
FOR GENERATIONS THE MOST FAMOUS NAMES AMONGST PARISHIONERS OF SAITOUSHUU AND CANDIDATES TO BE MAIDENS WERE


SATORI WAS THE ONE WHO SUFFERED
BECAUSE SHIZURI'S YOUTENGAN HAD AWAKENED, SATORI HAD HER SPIRITUAL POWER SEALED AND WAS LEFT IN HONZAN'S CARE
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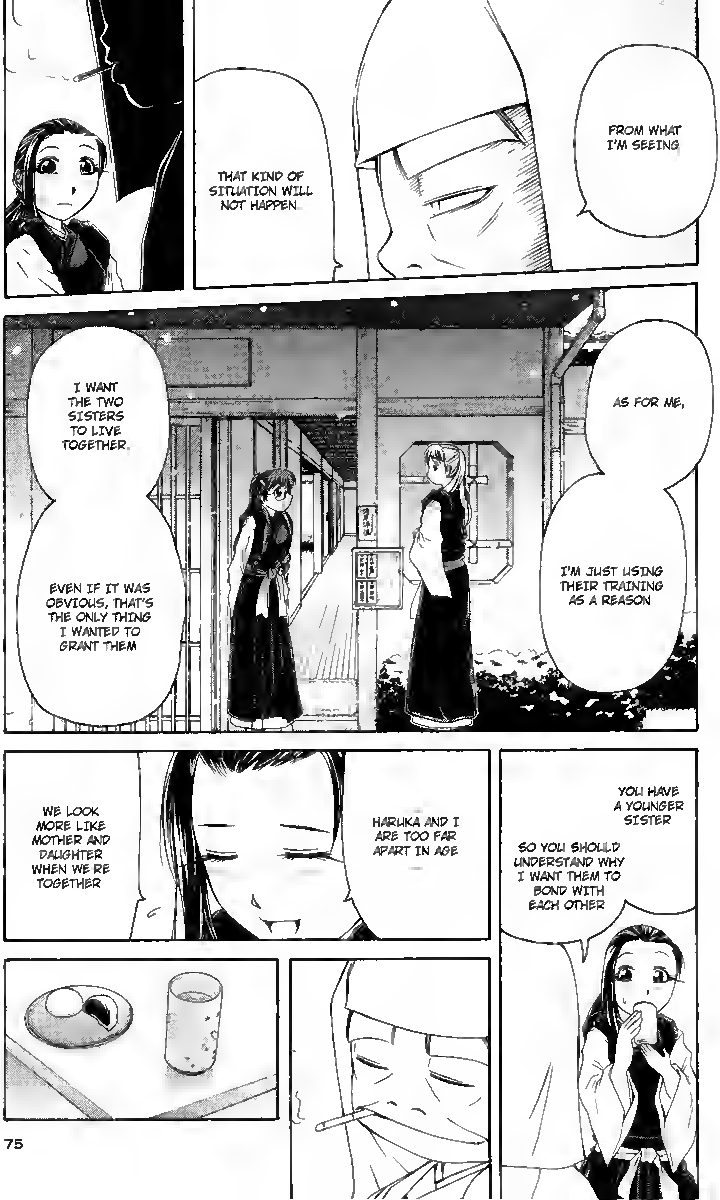
HOWEVER, EVEN IF THE YOUTENGAN CAN SEE INTO PEOPLE'S HEARTS, THERE IS A CHANCE IT CAN BE USED FOR THE WRONG REASONS JUST LIKE THE SPIRITUAL POWER OF JOUNIN
WHY AFTER SO LONG ARE THEY CALLING THE SATORI OVER TO SAIENJI?
WE CAN NOT CHANGE THE PAST BUT,
IF ONLY THEY WEREN'T BORN AS TWINS THEN NONE OF THAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED
RIGHT NOW, IKKOU -BOCCHAN'S SPIRITUAL POWER JOUNIN'S SPIRITUAL POWER... IS STILL A LONG WAY FROM AWAKENING
I DON'T THINK THERE IS ANY REASON TO HURRY THE MAIDENS OF THE SIX PATH'S SELECTIVE TRAINING

THAT GIRL,
SHE UNDERSTANDS THE HARDSHIPS OF WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE IN THIS WORLD...
BUT IT'S NOT ABOUT WHETHER SHE HAS SPIRITUAL POWER OR NOT...
FOR THAT GIRL... ALL SHE CAN DO IS TRY TO MASTER THE MAIDEN OF HUMANITY'S SPIRITUAL POWER
BUT THAT'S IF SHE TRAINS HER SPIRITUAL POWER THEN THE SEAL PLACED ON HER MIGHT WEAKEN!
IF BY SOME MIRACLE HER YOUTENGAN SHOULD ACTIVATE, THEN YOU'LL BE SEVERELY PUNISHED BY HONZAN...!
FU FU ...
I WOULD EXPECT NOTHING LESS FROM THE DAUGHTER OF AN AMANOGAWA!
THAT PRUDENCE AND INTELLIGENCE!
HOWEVER
I HAVE LIVED HERE IN SAIENJI LONG ENOUGH THAT I'VE FACED MANY LEVELS OF SPIRITUAL POWER
DID YOU THINK I'VE BEEN STAYING JUST TO OVERSEE THE TRAINING OF THE MAIDENS OF THE SIX PATHS?


FROM WHAT I'M SEEING
THAT KIND OF SITUATION WILL NOT HAPPEN.
AS FOR ME,
I WANT THE TWO SISTERS TO LIVE TOGETHER.
I'M JUST USING THEIR TRAINING AS A REASON
EVEN IF IT WAS OBVIOUS, THAT'S THE ONLY THING I WANTED TO GRANT THEM
YOU HAVE A YOUNGER SISTER
SO YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND WHY I WANT THEM TO BOND WITH EACH OTHER
HARUKA AND I ARE TOO FAR APART IN AGE
WE LOOK MORE LIKE MOTHER AND DAUGHTER WHEN WE'RE TOGETHER

KYAA!
OWW..
THAT HURT~~~...
HOW THE HELL DID YOU END UP IN THAT KIND OF POSITION FROM TRYING TO USE A RAG
ARE YOU SOME KIND OF PROFESSIONAL AIR-HEAD?
YOU NEED TO FINISH UP YOUR DUTIES FASTER! THERE'S STILL THE MAIN TEMPLE TO DO!
AH... UMMM...

I'VE ALREADY CLEANED THE MAIN TEMPLE
WAS I NOT SUPPOSED TO DO THAT?
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SFX SPARKLING CLEAN
THAT'S TOO CRUEL!
MIYAKO "CHAN
YOU'RE LIKE A SHIZU WHO CAN ACTUALLY DO THINGS RIGHT!
IT LOOKS PERFECT!
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BUT
HER AND I ARE STILL
JUST AS I THOUGHT, SHE WAS ABLE TO GET ALONG WITH EVERY-ONE QUICKLY
I'M GLAD FOR HER

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BEAUTIFUL SEXY TWINS!! THAT'S WONDERFUL IN ITSELF!!
IT'S HUMANITY'S GREATEST TREASURE!
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I WON'T BE SO EASILY DEFEATED THIS TIME!
TOO BAD FOR YOU! THIS YEAR I BROUGHT SOME CLASSMATES OF MINE!
GANGSTER LOOKING CLASSMATES!!
I'M GONNA MAKE SURE YOU MOVE ON INTO THE AFTERLIFE THIS TIME!
DON'T SAY CONTROVERSIAL STATEMENTS LIKE IT'S NOTHING!
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YOU STAY BACK SATORI!
YOU STILL AREN'T ABLE TO EXCORSIZE SPIRITS WITH YOUR LEVEL OF POWER YET!

AND LET ME BIND YOU UP!!
NOW KEEP STILL...
YOU'RE TOO EASY!!
KYAA!
IT SADDENS ME HOW THE CURRENT GENERATIONS DON'T HONOR TRADITIONS ANYMORE!
THE TRADITIONAL SAILOR UNIFORM OF MY BELOVED EAST TOUSEN HIGH SCHOOL HAS BEEN RUINED BY THOSE NEW STUDENTS WHO RUDELY WEAR BLAZERS OVER THEM

"WEEING; IVAAA—N"
YOU'RE JUST GONNA ACT LIKE I'M NOT EVEN HERE HUH...?
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ESPECIALLY SINCE THE WELL-DEVELOPED UPPER CLASS STUDENTS WON'T BE WEARING SAILOR UNIFORMS ANYMORE! THIS WILL BE THE LAST TIME I EVER COME BACK HERE!!
AND SO!
FROM NOW ON I'LL ONLY CONCENTRATE ON THE LIVELY YOUNG NEW STUDENTS—!!

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ACTUALLY HE'S BEEN DOING THIS FOR THE PAST 2 YEARS SO EVEN WITHOUT YOUR EYE WE CAN TELL HE AIMS AT OUR SKIRTS
MY EYES SHOW ME WHERE YOU'RE AIMING FOR!!
SHE EVADED ME...!?
IN THAT CASE ...
LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN AVOID US IF WE ALL ATTACK YOU AT ONCE!?
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THERE'S TOO MANY ...
EVEN IF I CAN SEE WHAT THEY'RE GONNA DO, I CAN'T DODGE ALL OF THEM AT ONCE

AS A STEP...!?
SHE USED MY FACE...
I CAN STILL USE BINDING ARTS!
EVEN WITHOUT STRONG SPIRITUAL POWER

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SATORI...
I WON'T LET YOU
LAY ONE FINGER ON ONEE-SAMA!
WRITING NEAR UEARA. IF YOU COME BACK NEXT YEAR, YOU'RE GOING TO REGRET IT UNDERSTAND?

THANKS FOR HELPING ME OUT BACK THERE
BECAUSE OF YOU SATORI, HE WASN'T ABLE TO DO ANYTHING PERVERTED TO THE STUDENTS!
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I FEEL LIKE YOU'RE THE ONE WHO HAS THE SEXIER BODY SATORI!
GEEZE-- HOW IS IT THAT WE'RE TWINS BUT YOURS IS SO MUCH BIGGER
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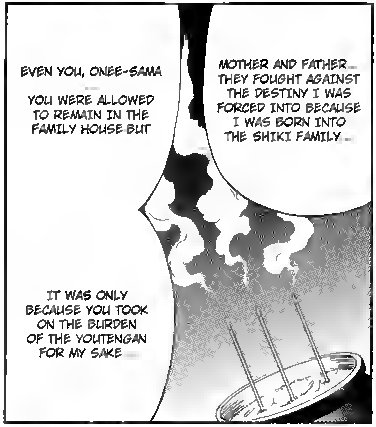
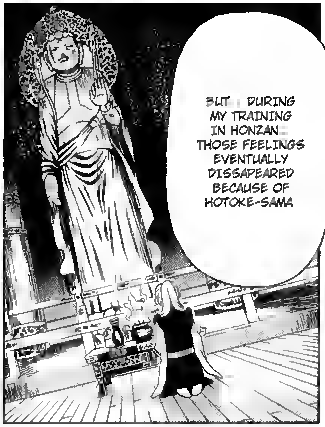
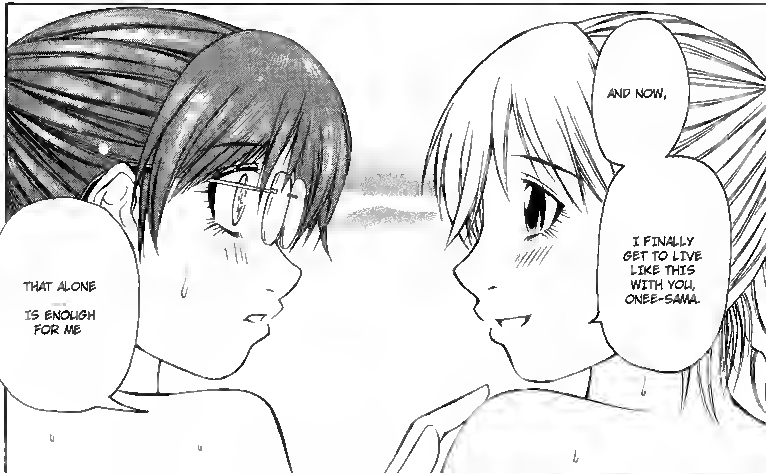
IT'S BECAUSE YOU TOLD US HOW HE WAS GOING TO ATTACK THAT I WAS ABLE TO USE THE BINDING ROPE ON HIM, ONEE-SAMA!
THAT'S NOT TRUE

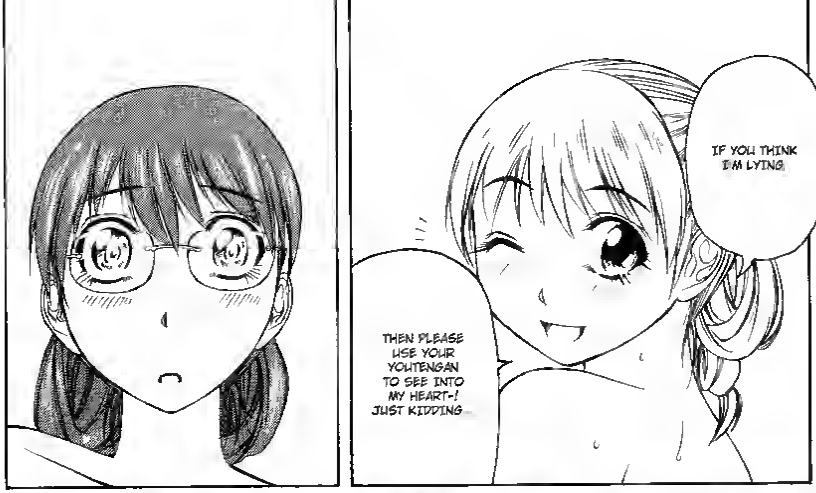
ONEE SAMA.. STOP! THAT TICKLES!
YOU KNOW, COULD YOU STOP CALLING ME "ONEE-SAMA"!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO FORMAL!
WE'RE IN SAIENJI
NOT THE SHIKI FAMILY MAIN HOUSE OKAY?
YOU PROBABLY RESENT FATHER AND MOTHER
FOR WHAT THEY DID, DON'T YOU ?

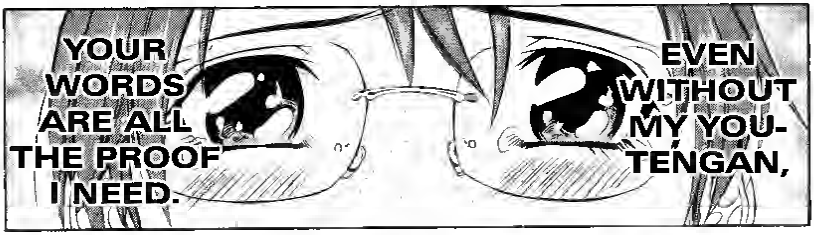
I HATED THEM
I DID


EVEN YOU, ONEE-SAMA
YOU WERE ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN THE FAMILY HOUSE BUT
MOTHER AND FATHER... THEY FOUGHT AGAINST THE DESTINY I WAS FORCED INTO BECAUSE I WAS BORN INTO THE SHIKI FAMILY...
IT WAS ONLY BECAUSE YOU TOOK ON THE BURDEN OF THE YOUTENGAN FOR MY SAKE...


BUT... DURING MY TRAINING IN HONZAN... THOSE FEELINGS EVENTUALLY DISAPPEARED BECAUSE OF HOTOKE-SAMA


AND NOW,
I FINALLY GET TO LIVE LIKE THIS WITH YOU, ONEE-SAMA.
THAT ALONE... IS ENOUGH FOR ME


IF YOU THINK I'M LYING
THEN PLEASE USE YOUR YOUTENGAN TO SEE INTO MY HEART-! JUST KIDDING


YOUR WORDS ARE ALL THE PROOF I NEED.
EVEN WITHOUT MY YOU-TENGAN,

THAT OUR HEARTS WERE CONNECTED.
AT THAT MOMENT, I KNEW FOR SURE

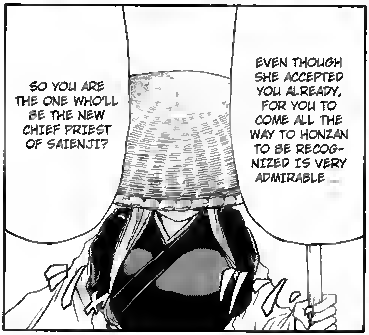
AND BEFORE WE KNEW IT
SO MUCH TIME HAD PASSED.
HMMM ~~
I GUESS THAT'S ACCEPTABLE

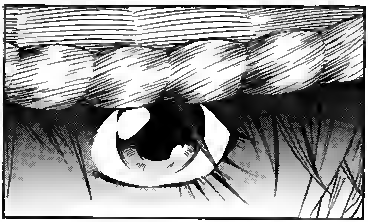
URARA! DON'T YOU HAVE ANY SHAME AT ALL!
SORRY, BUT I JUST DON'T SEE THE POINT IN LEARNING HOW TO DO THIS WHEN THERE'S NO ONE WHO CAN DO IT WITH US"
"I'LL N OKS ON WORD "WARI" SLANG FOR "TO FUCK". SO "NO ONE TO FUCK US"
YOU'RE GOING TO USE YOUR EXPERIENCES TO HELP THE NEXT GENERATION OF MAIDENS
THE REAL WORK IS GOING TO BEGIN AFTER YOU GIRLS LEAVE SAIENJI
BUT THEN AGAIN
AS LONG AS I CAN EAT ALL I WANT FOR FREE, THEN I'LL DO WHATEVER THEY ASK OF ME
CALM DOWN I JUST WANNA KNOW WHAT THE HELL WE'RE TRAINING FOR THAT'S ALL
I'M HAVING MY IDIOT GRANDCHILD BROUGHT OVER HERE
AS FOR THE NEXT GENERATION
AND AS FOR YOU SATORI

I WOULD LIKE YOU TO BECOME THE NEXT CHIEF PRIEST OF SAIENJI
THINGS ARE GOING TO GET REAL BUSY FOR ME FROM NOW ON
SO I WOULD LIKE YOU TO DISCONTINUE TRAINING FOR THE PATH OF HUMANITY... AND ACT AS MENTOR FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF MAIDENS.
I UNDER-STAND...
EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE UNABLE TO TRAIN YOUR SPIRITUAL POWER ENOUGH TO OBTAIN THE RANK OF DENPOU
I WANT YOU TO THINK OF YOURSELF AS A GUIDE FOR THOSE GIRLS
DON'T WORRY... WE HAD CHIAKI AND MISATO BECOME SCOUTS FOR FINDING NEW CANDIDATES TO BECOME MAIDENS
IT'S KINDA LIKE "EVERYONE HAS THEIR OWN ROLE TO PERFORM" YOU KNOW?

SATORI,
I'LL LEAVE IKKOH-KUN IN YOUR CARE, OKAY?
I'M SURE THAT I WON'T BE ABLE TO BE NEAR HIM SO...
NEE-SAMA,
MIYAKO-SAN, HARARA-SAN
I HAVE A FAVOR I'D LIKE TO ASK
THE O-JIZOU-SAMA THAT EVERYONE MADE AS A MEMOIRE FOR US GOING OUR SEPERATE WAYS,
COULD YOU... PLEASE GIVE THEM TO ME?

I CAN LOOK AT THE O-JIZOU-SAMA, AND NOT BE LONELY ANYMORE...
SO THAT IF I EVER GET LONELY BEING BY MYSELF
SHE NEVER CAME BACK TO SAIENJI.
SATORI...
THAT WAS THE LAST TIME THAT WE'D ALL BE TOGETHER.


SO YOU ARE THE ONE WHO'LL BE THE NEW CHIEF PRIEST OF SAIENJI?
EVEN THOUGH SHE ACCEPTED YOU ALREADY, FOR YOU TO COME ALL THE WAY TO HONZAN TO BE RECOGNIZED IS VERY ADMIRABLE ...



YOU ARE FAR MORE BEAUTIFUL
AND ON TOP OF THAT,

IT SEEMS YOU'RE MUCH MORE CAPABLE THAN YOUR PREDECESSOR JOUTOKU-DONO

AND WHO MIGHT YOU BE?
RIGHT NOW I AM NOTHING BUT A NAMELESS BEE BUZZING AROUND SAITOUSHUU HONZAN...
BUT VERY SOON...

I WILL BE THE ONE
WHO'LL CONTROL SAITOSHUU AND THIS WORLD ACCORDING TO MY WILL!
...THEY'RE... CHILDREN!?

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